

CITY ASSESSOR  
RESIGNS POSITIONR. C. Jackman Will Leave for  
New Mexico.

## TO FILE ON LANDS

H. M. Grafton to Fill Vacancy  
in Office.

It was rumored yesterday morning that R. C. Jackman had tendered his resignation as city assessor, to the mayor, and the report was afterward confirmed by Mayor McLean, who said: "It is true that Mr. Jackman has handed me his resignation as city assessor, and I expect to appoint H. M. Grafton to fill the vacancy made by him." This was as much as Mayor McLean would say concerning the resignation.

When Mr. Jackman was asked his reason for handing in his resignation because I have a business matter to attend to, which will demand my attention at a time when busy with the city assessor and, as it was very important I decided to resign, but it was with the understanding that I was not to leave the office until called away by this other matter. Some time ago I made a solidary declaratory filing on a quarter section of land in New Mexico and in order to make my final filing I would have to be absent from the city during the month of May, about the 20th, a time when we would be our busiest in the assessment of the city. As a regarded it imperative that I should go, I decided to hand in my resignation.

The report that Mr. Jackman's action was caused by a complaint made by the board of county commissioners of irregularity in the management of the office, he declared to be absolutely false. Mr. Jackman has held the office of city assessor for the past year and has also been a member of the board of education for a number of years.

**COLDER WEATHER TODAY.**

Todd Says It Will Not Last Long, Though.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity today: probably snow flurries.

For Kansas: Cloudy and probably snow flurries.

"The weather will probably get some colder yet," said the Observer, "but it will not continue very long."

An area of abnormally high pressure with accompanying cold weather overlies the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys this morning. The following low temperatures were recorded: Omaha, 4; St. Paul, 18; Denver, 24; Moorhead, 26; Minneapolis, 28. A trough of low pressure extends from the Pacific northwest southward to the southern plateau region. The precipitation in the past 24 hours has been widely scattered and unimportant.

The minimum temperature for the last 24 hours was 15 degrees; the maximum was 28 degrees.

## TRANSPPOSITION IN SOCIETY.

Miss Race and Miss Street Given  
Wrong Guests.

By the transposing of the parts of two society items in the Eagle Sunday morning, it was stated that Miss Opal Street entertained the "Ship Ahoy" company. The "Ship Ahoy" company was entertained by Miss Blanche Reese.

Miss Opal Street entertained the girls of the L. G. D. and a few friends on Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Opal Street, Mabel Blair, Millie Sweeney, Evelyn Parker, Messrs. Cleve Smyser, Clyde Smyser, Edgar Street and Hunter Jordan.

**MAY COME HERE.**

Firm Would Establish a Salt Works Near Wichita.

I. W. Northrop, of this city is in Shawnee on a visit and last week he met with some eastern capitalists, who seem inclined to come to Wichita and establish salt works. These belong to a wealthy company and are desirous of locating here. They had received the information through some one back east that there was a prospect of salt near Wichita, and that there is enough here to pay them to put in the required machinery and go ahead with the enterprise. Mr. Northrop has written the following requests before going on with the proposition:

"What can be said in safety to outside parties regarding salt beds supposed to exist in the vicinity of Wichita, depth and extent, and also limestone? Have a 'log' showing the flow of brine of five feet and only a few hundred from the surface; but I have often heard of a larger vein a few miles west. Has a test ever been made in that direction? I am indirectly in touch with a wealthy company in an eastern city engaged in manufacturing various supplies that are staple, from salt, limestone, etc., by a secret process which might be interested sufficiently to put in a large plant, if a good showing can be made. I want the best proof possible as the firm employs many people, and a branch factory would add greatly to the industry and population of our city. This information is necessary to get their attention. I think

**RIGHT HERE IN WICHITA.**

Leading Druggists Guarantee to Refund Money if Hyomei Fails to Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh.

It is no uncommon thing to see a medicine advertised as a "guaranteed cure." But investigation usually shows that the guarantee is made by some unknown firm, hundreds of miles away.

The guarantee, though, that comes with Hyomei is entirely different. It is made by leading Wichita druggists, who advertise that if Hyomei does not cure the worst case of catarrh they will return the money without any question or argument. Hyomei is very easy and pleasant to use. Just breathe it through the little inhaler that comes with every outfit; every breath will bring recovery so much the nearer. It kills all the germs of catarrhal troubles in the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and is the only natural cure for catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for fifty cents. Do not let a slight catarrhal trouble develop into one that may be serious and chronic. Use Hyomei at once, remembering that you run no risk, whether you try Hyomei on your druggist's offer or "no cure, no pay."

Stop  
That  
Cough!  
Beggs' Cherry  
Cough Syrup.

Cures Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Sore Throat, Pneumonia, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Coughs and Colds.

Avoid Substitutes. Ask your Dealer.

Price, 25 and 50 cts. per bottle

It would pay to organize a local company to lease land and drill for a large body of salt and limestone deposit can be found. I expect to be here until March and I am going to keep on booming Wichita.

When Secretary Rensing was asked as to what the Commercial club would do about the matter he said he thought they would act favorably upon it. He says there are salt beds in this vicinity and in sufficient quantities to pay. The necessary information will be forwarded to the proper parties immediately and it is hoped that in the course of a few weeks these people will come themselves and look the situation over.

## TODD COMPILES DATA.

All Indications Point to Moderate  
Weather During February.

The following data, covering a period of 15 years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records at Wichita. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month of February, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month. The month of February for 15 years shows that the mean or normal temperature averaged 32 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 40 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1899, with an average of 21 degrees. The highest temperature was 55, on February 23, 1896; the lowest was 22, on February 12, 1899. The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn was September 23, 1899; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 18, 1895; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 30, 1902.

The average precipitation for the month was 1.28 inches; average number of days with 0.1 of an inch or more, 6; the greatest monthly precipitation was 2.64 inches in 1897; the least monthly precipitation was .20 inches in 1899; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 3.04 inches on February 9, 1898, and the greatest amount of snow fall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 7.0 inches on February 27 and 28, 1899.

The average number of clear days were 12; partly cloudy, 7; and cloudy days, 9. The prevailing wind have been from the north; the average hourly velocity of the wind is 3.5; the highest velocity of the wind was 9 miles from the north on February 6, 1896.

This goes to show that February will not be filled with bad weather, but rather a month of moderate temperature.

## MAN DROPPED DEAD.

Rev. T. P. Wootton Lived in Wichita  
Fifteen Years.

Rev. T. P. Wootton, aged 87 years, dropped dead of heart failure at his home, 1413 South Santa Fe, Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. Wootton had just risen and was preparing to start a fire. He suddenly threw up his hands and though unable to speak motioned first to his wife and then to his heart, as if to indicate that it pained him. Just as his wife reached her husband's side he fell back and was dead.

Rev. Wootton had lived in Wichita fifteen years. He came here from Greenwood county. He leaves a wife and five children. The latter are: Mrs. J. Y. Bagby, Mrs. Abbie King of St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Laura Gordons of Caldwell, Mo.; Emma Purvis of Proctor, Texas, and Cyrus Wootton, who lives in the state of Washington.

## CLUB MUST MOVE.

Woman's Athletic Association Must  
Seek Quarters Elsewhere.

The entertainment given by the Women's Athletic club last night at the court house will probably be the last one given by them at their present location. At a meeting of the county commissioners a resolution was passed to the effect that the custodian of the court house should ask them to vacate their present room and to allow no dancing at last night's entertainment.

According to the members it had been their intention to move some time ago, but a location had not been decided upon.

## GOT WRONG PLACE.

Man From Dodge City Now Has Rooms  
With City.

Leroy Johnson got into some rooms in a lodging house over 801 East Douglas last night at a late hour and took possession without saying a word to the proprietor, and went to bed. The landlord at once notified the police and Officer Boy Pryor forced the door open and arrested Johnson. When Johnson was asked his reason for entering the rooms he said that he had been shot at Dodge City and needed recuperation. He was, however, given lodging at the city's expense in the usual place, awaiting further action.

## CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Other Trials in District Court Were  
Continued.

The case of Hein vs. Cooper, which was set for trial in the district court yesterday, was dismissed by Judge Wilson because of the fact that the plaintiff failed to put up \$100 for costs, as was ordered by the court.

The case of Bosworth, Hahn & Co. vs. Reed was continued on account of sickness of the defendant, and the case of Miller vs. Bailey was also continued on account of the illness of Attorney Frank Nighawonger.

## MAN DIED SUNDAY.

Charles H. Burd Will Be Buried This  
Afternoon.

Charles H. Burd, aged 40 years, died Sunday at his home, 848 North Emporia avenue, of paralysis from which he had suffered for several years. He was a brother of Misses Jane and Amy Burd. Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

S. S. ASHBAUGH IS  
SELECTED BY CLUBSWichita Man Endorsed for  
Railroad Commissioner.

## BY THREE ORGANIZATIONS

Resolution was Adopted at  
Meetings Yesterday.

Judge S. S. Ashbaugh announced yesterday that he is a candidate for the nomination for railroad commissioner. The judge held this matter back for quite a while, and it was by an almost sheer compulsion of his many friends here that he became a candidate at all.

Yesterday the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and the Commercial club held enthusiastic meetings and endorsed Judge Ashbaugh, with the following resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote:

"Resolved, That because of his professional ability and judicial fairness, his thorough comprehension of the situation and his eminent fitness for the position, we endorse S. S. Ashbaugh as one member of the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Kansas, and having been recommended for this position by the Federation of Commercial Interests at Topeka on January 23, we request him to become a candidate before the Republican state convention and we pledge our earnest support for his nomination."

Upon being interviewed, Judge Ashbaugh said:

"I appreciate the kindness of my friends. I am now in the race and in it to win. Whatever the commercial interests of this city have done for me, and will continue to do, is highly appreciated."

Judge Ashbaugh is in every way fitted for the position to which he aspires. He is a man of good judicial qualities and is well and popularly known for his fairness in all his decisions and business conclusions. His vast experience in the law enables him to handle any and all questions which would come within his jurisdiction.

He has stood among his fellowmen as a straight-forward politician, always standing for harmony and peace in his party. His record, however, speaks volumes for him and will, no doubt, gain for him a place on the board of railroad commissioners of Kansas.

## BRENNAN IS CONVICTED.

Alias "Jimmy Kelly" Gets Ten Years  
for Robbery.

C. F. Brennan, the husband of Mrs. Brennan, better known as Anna Whaley, has been convicted and sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary, charged with robbing the bank of Greensburg over one year ago. Mrs. Brennan is in Wichita and the principal witness in the Miller case, which is to come up at this term of the district court.

Prior to his arrest at Fort Worth, Brennan is said to have been around Wichita more or less. He and Anna Whaley were married in this city. Brennan traveled under several aliases, being known better perhaps among his associates as "Wichita Jimmy" or "Jimmy" Kelly. Callahan, another bank robber, was Callahan's partner in the Greensburg job and he had already been convicted and sentenced.

It is said that the police secured Brennan's arrest through the latter's wife, who betrayed him while they were at Fort Worth. It was a short time after Mrs. Brennan's return that her husband was taken to Greensburg, where he was later tried.

Brennan was suspected of complicity in numerous bank robberies and for seven years Pinkerton detectives had been trying to secure enough evidence against him to convict the man.

The Pinkerton men say that Brennan's specialty was "inside work." That is, he did the skillful and daring work in bank robberies. The "outside men" entered a bank, blew a hole in the door and exploded the safe. The other men stay outside and act as guards.

In the territory adjacent to Kansas City the Pinkertons have captured nearly forty alleged bank robbers this winter. Of that number twenty have been convicted. New men, however, are said to have entered the "profession." The discovery of nitro-glycerine has made bank robbing comparatively easy.

## CALIFORNIA VISITS WICHITA.

John Malibre Had Not Been Here for  
Twenty Years.

John Malibre, of Los Angeles, is in the city on a visit. Mr. Malibre has not been in Wichita for twenty years and he says there has certainly been a wonderful change in those years. He says there is improvement and development along every line, which could scarcely be conceived of twenty years ago. Mr. Malibre, like all other people who have once lived here, moved away and then have come back again on a visit after a lapse of several years, thinks that the Peerless Princess is one of the best cities in the state.

## R. M. HOSFORD IS ARRESTED.

Man Says He Did Not Assault the  
Woman.

R. M. Hosford, a United States post-office inspector, formerly located at Wichita and operating in Oklahoma, was committed to jail at Crawfordville, Ind., February 5 on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill Miss Tullie Coleman. Hosford was acting in his official capacity when the alleged crime was committed.

## DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery That Kills the Germ  
and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, the cause, and baldness, and dandruff, falling hair, and baldness, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there is no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps or samples to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Moore Drug Co., special agents.

Did You  
"Tumble"To Our Men's  
Trousers Sale?

Spring goods are coming in. We need room — nothing carried over here. Prices are "tumbled" on all Men's Trousers to clean 'em out. Many are taking advantage of this, thanks to their good judgment.

Tumble in today and show your good judgment. There's a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent for you. Many good patterns left.



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\$8.00 Suits, all week at	\$6.50
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\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits, all week at	\$3.50
\$2.50 Suits, all week at	\$2.00
\$1.00 Suits, all week at	\$1.00

The above in various assortments in sizes 34 to 42 years — all sizes on up to 16 years.

Odds and Ends Boys Suits up to 9 years, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values at

**\$1.95**

"BUSTER BROWN" Suits will be extremely popular, more so than the Peter Thomson suits of last spring — An advance line now in at \$5 and

**\$6.00**

## Do You Wear Shoes?

If so, now is the time to take advantage of the Shoe business. We are closing out at cost, and below, lines that are broken in sizes. You can make from 50c to \$1.50 on your shoes this week. No old shop-worn goods to show you — all clean, up-to-date styles.

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**J. H. TURNER,**  
Phones, Old and New 496.



Coleman and by Dr. Coleman went to his proper destination. Maloney charged that there was a ten dollar bill in the letter when it was started to him and that the Coleman had substituted a 1 dollar bill. Horsford arrived on February 5 to investigate the case. When he called at the Coleman residence Miss Tullie Coleman met him at the door. It is claimed an uncle charged her with opening the letter and that her indignation and the other's wrath led to a scuffle, bearing which Mr. Coleman appeared. Upon his entering he was knocked down by Horsford, who then started for the door where Miss Coleman blocked his way. It is claimed he dealt the girl an ugly blow which knocked her senseless.

Horsford has refused to make a statement further than to say that he struck neither Mr. Coleman nor the daughter, but Miss Coleman stumbled and fell in trying to snatch his official papers away from him.

**BOY WAS BURIED.**

Russell Grinstead Was Laid to Rest in Waco Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of John Russell Grinstead, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grinstead, were held in the Christian church at Haysville yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Charles of Clearwater and beautiful music was given by the choir of the church.

The entire community was greatly shocked at the child's tragic death and the church was filled to overflowing yesterday morning with friends who came to sympathize.

Interment was made in Waco cemetery.

**WOMAN GETS DIVORCE.**

Whose Husband Was Sentenced to Penitentiary Some Time Ago.

Pearl Williams was granted a divorce yesterday afternoon in the district court from James Williams, better known as "Windy Jim."

The plaintiff and defendant were married at New York, N. Y., December 24, 1901, and according to the petition, Williams, who had been residing with her mother, who resided at 814 1/2 St. and a brother living in Wichita and she was very

**GAVE HER TICKET.**

County Furnished Transportation to Woman on Way to Territory.

Ellen Reed, a young woman who came here Sunday from Colorado, was given transportation yesterday by the county and started on her way to Vinita, Indian Territory. Reed had come from Pueblo, where she had been residing with her mother, who resided at 814 1/2 St. and a brother living in Wichita and she was very

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Fastest Growing Store in Wichita. Postoffice Directly Across the Alley.

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Every sack of Peerless Princess Flour is a perfect, unvarying quality.

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Fine Drugs and Drug Sundries a Specialty.

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**ONE BOTTLE CURES** (Excessive sweating, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, loss of strength, loss of weight, loss of color, loss of vitality, loss of energy, loss of power, loss of endurance, loss of resistance, loss of immunity, loss of health, loss of life.)

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**Our Ice Cream and Ices** are of the highest quality, pure and excellent, a favorite with those who enjoy "good eating."

Five Cakes, all very nice, make a specialty.

**Messerv's**  
BON TOR & KANDY  
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**Oysters**

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We sell Selects (solid meat), at .45c  
New York Counts, at .55c

**Candles**

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